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The following is a translation of a letter appealing for funds for relief in Chinese Communist-occupied areas. Although no date appeared on the original letter, it was apparently written in the early fall of 1948. The letter was enclosed in an envelope addressed from HSU (許) to PAN (潘), in care of LIN Te-an (林德安), 4 Tin Hau Temple Road, 3rd Floor, Hong Kong.

Subscription for Emergency Winter Relief  
For Fellow Countrymen in War Areas

With the civil war increasing in intensity day by day, large numbers of airplanes are being deployed to drop bombs indiscriminately. Dead and wounded are found in the streets, houses are being destroyed, the wounded are groaning for lack of medicine, and homeless, hungry refugees are everywhere.

This situation is becoming more serious with the approach of winter. Despite the efforts of the authorities, it is difficult to relieve the sufferers. We should have sympathy on them, since it is incumbent upon us, who are living comfortably and in peace, to render our help. With this end in view, we are sponsoring a campaign to raise funds for emergency winter relief for our fellow countrymen in war areas. Measures will be taken for prompt remittance to them. The more money raised, the more lives will be saved.

The significance of offering money for the salvation of the nation can not be overestimated. It has a much greater meaning than doing usual charitable works. It is earnestly hoped that leaders of various circles and all patriotic compatriots will promptly arise and contribute generously to make (the campaign) a success. We shall be much obliged.

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Comment. CHANG has been reported affiliated with the Democratic League; as chairman of the Democratic Nationalist Reconstruction Association of the Peace Democratic League (1 [REDACTED]); and, most recently, as the "CHEUNG" in [REDACTED] and as "CHANG Ch'i" in [REDACTED]

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25X1A6a \* Comment. Previously reported to be publisher of the Lien Ho Wan Pao, and of uncertain political affiliation.

25X1A6a \*\* Comment. TENG, reputedly the winner of the HK\$750,000 Sweepstakes in January 1949, is the brother of TENG Wen-tien (鄧文田), a financial backer of the Chinese Communist party.

25X1A6a Comment. TENG Wen-chao has been affiliated with the Hua Shang Pao in Hong Kong, as well as local banking firms. His brother was reported in [REDACTED] to be associated with the Belgian Bank in Hong Kong.

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